

To investigate alternate dispositions for removed sediments other than landfilling, a portion of the removed sediments may be used for pilot-scale testing. At this time, the CPG and USEPA have agreed that CPG will consider such testing of sediment-washing technologies, and that the decision to proceed will be based on the results of bench-scale sediment-washing tests¹. Thus selected vendors of treatment technologies will conduct bench-scale testing to demonstrate their ability to effectively and efficiently treat sediments for beneficial reuse or for disposal at a lower cost facility and/or to reduce the long-term liability for the CPG that would be incurred based on disposal of untreated sediments. The vendors will provide proposals for pilot-scale testing of their technologies to the CPG. The CPG will prepare a report for submittal to USEPA that explains the rationale for whether or not pilot-scale testing will proceed. The treated sediment will be disposed of at an appropriately permitted USEPA-approved disposal facility.¶